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THIS REPORT PROVIDES A DAILY RECAPITULATION OF ACTIVITY NOTED IN THE COMMUNICATIONS SERVING THE GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF REAR SERVICES (GDRS) TO INCLUDE INFILTRATION AND OPERATIONAL INFORMATION WITHIN NORTH VIETNAM AND ADJACENT AREAS, AND IS BASED UPON SIGINT (EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE INDICATED) MADE AVAILABLE TO NSA DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS. FOR LOCATIONS OF NVA GDRS FACILITIES, SEE 2/0/VCJ/R369-70. I. HIGHLIGHTS A. 84TH BATTALION, 238TH SAM REGIMENT POSSIBLY MOVING INTO LAOS (II, A). B. FURTHER REFERENCE TO GROUP 2228B (III, A, 1). C. FURTHER REFERENCE TO GROUPS 3069, 3070 AND 22090 (III, A, 2). D. HQ, 12TH COMMO-IAISON BATTALION POSSIBLY LOCATED AT T-62 (III, A, 2). E. USE OF CHEMICAL AGENTS BY ALLIED FORCES AGAIN REFERENCED (III, B). F. AMERICAN CAPTAIN REPORTED CAPTURED (III, B). THUS FAR IN JANUARY, FOUR INFILTRATION AND FIVE SPECIAL-PURPOSE GROUPS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN GDRS COMMUNICATIONS. II. NORTH VIETNAM A. QUANG BINH/LAOS GENERAL DEVELOPMENTS RECENT REPORTS EMANATING FROM SOUTHERN NORTH VIETNAMESE AIR DEFENSE AAAHCKMMICATIONS AND GDRS-ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS IN LAOS INDICATE THAT THE 84TH BATTALION, 238TH-SAM REGIMENT MAY POSSIBLY BE MOVING INTO LAOS. ON 12 JANUARY, AN UNIDENTIFIED AAA ELEMENT IN THE BAN KARAI PASS AREA, SUSPECTED TO BE A BATTALION OF THE 284TH AAA REGIMENT, PASSED A MESSAGE STATING THAT \$MISSILES/ROCKETS WILL BE TRANSPORTED ALONG ROUTE A (POSSIBLY ROUTE 137, THROUGH THE BAN KARAI PAWSS) OUT TROUTES C AND D (VROBABLE REFERENCE TO BY-PASS ROUTES OF ROUTE 912, LAOS).\$ THE COMPANIES WERE TO ENTER A \$CONDITION ONE\$ IF THE \$ENEMY ENTERS AND STRIKES.\$ A SECOND MESSAGE, FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED AAA UNIT IN THE BT 14 AREA, WHICH WAS TO BE RELAYED TO THE OPERATIONS DIRECTORATE OF THE AIR DEFENSE BUREAU, INDICATED THAT \$SIX DRIVERS OF BATTALION 84, WERE GOING TO RECEIVE TRACKED VEHICLES AND HAVE ARRIVED AT COMPANY 3, BATTALION 42. PRESENTLY, THESE DRIVERS HAVEN'T RECEIVED THE VEHICLES. ARE THEY TO GO ANY FURTHER?...\$ SINCE MID-OCTOBER 1970, THE 84TH BATTALION, 238TH SAM REGIMENT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN OPERATING IN THE DONG HOI/ BAN KARAI PASS AREA OF NORTH VIETNAM. BEGINNING ON 4 JANUARY, AT LEAST TWO AAA REGIMENTS--THE 218TH AND AN UNIDENTIFIED REGIMENT-- HAVE BEEN ON EXTENDED CONDITION ONE ALERTS, AT LEAST IN PART, TO PROTECT THE MOVEMENTS OF VEHICLES AND SUPPLIES THROUGH THE BAN KARAI PASS AREA. THE MOVEMENT OF SAM EQUIPMENT THROUGH THE AREA WOULD BE HIGHLY UNUSUAL AND COULD ACCOUNT FOR THESE EXTENDED ALERTS. (2/00/VCJ/R26-71, 152210Z) III. LAOS A. MANPOWER 1. A FURTHER REFERENCE TO GROUP 2228B WAS NOTED IN A 13 JANUARY DISPATCH FROM POSSIBLY THE 61ST TRANSPORTATION BATTALION TO BT 33. THE MESSAGE REVEALED THAT THERE WERE 11 GAZ VZHCILES GROUP 2228B, TWO OF WHICH WERE INOPERABLE. THE BATTALION REQUESTED

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ASSISTANCE FROM THE BINH TRAM IN ORDER TO REPAIR THESE VEHICLES. GROUP 2228B WAS INITIALLY OBSERVED IN A 12 JANUARY DISPATCH FROM BT 33 WHICH ALSO REFERENCED THE VEHICLES OF THE GROUP, AND NEITHER THE STRENGTH NOR DISPOSITION WERE REVEALED. (DGDRSS NR. 16, 16 JANUARY; AND 21 [VCJ/T230-71, 140020Z] 2. FURTHER REFERENCE TO GROUPS 3069, 3070, AND 22090 WERE NOTED IN MESSAGES OF 14, 15 AND 16 JANUARY FROM VARIOUS ENTITIES IN THE BT 35 AREA. 7 .+4970 3069 HAD BAE RECEIVED AT PROBABLY T-61 FROM T-60 ON 14 JANUARY. THIS GROUP HAD A TROOP STRENGTH OF 526 PERSONNEL, PLUS 29 PERSONS TRAVELING SEPARATELY. A 16 JANUARY MESSAGE SUGGESTED THAT PROBABLY THIS GROUP HAD BEEN DISPATCHED TO T-62 ON THAT DATE. GROUP 3069 WAS NOTED IN THE BT 14 AREA ON 22 DECEMBER WITH A COMPLEMENT OF 543 PERSONNEL. (DGDRSS NR. 358, 24 DECEMBER) A 15 JANUARY DISPATCH FROM T-61 INDICATED THAT GROUP 3070 HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM T-60 ON THE PRECEDING DAY. THIS GROUP WAS LED BY COMMANDER VI YEN (VI YEEN) AND HAD A COMPLEMENT OF 499 PERSONNEL. GROUP 3070 WAS LAST OBSERVED IN THE BT 26 AREA ON 11 DECEMBER WITH A STRENGTH OF 517 PERSONNEL. (DGDRSS NR. 348, 14 DECEMBER) ACCORDING TO A 14 JANUARY COMMUNIQUE FROM THE 12TH COMMO-LIAISON BATTALION, GROUP 22090 HAD BEEN DISPATCHED TO PROBABLY T-62 ON THE MORNING OF THE 14TH. ANOTHER MESSAGE OF THE SAME DATE, FROM THE 12TH STET BATTALION/T-62, STATED THAT THIS GROUP HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM T-61, AND WAS COMPRISED OF 11 PERSONS WITH FIVE RUCKSACKS. THE GROUP WAS NOTED AT T-61 ON THE 13TH, AND AT THAT TIME IT WAS BELIEVED THAT 5 OF THE 11 PERSONNEL WERE ON A HIGH FOOD STANDARD. (DGDRSS NR. 14, 14 JANUARY).
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